

used for various grant awards under the RHYA. Therefore, since the proposed legislation does not require the Secretary to change in any way her current procedures for awarding RHYA grants, it will not require the Secretary to commingle the current separate and discrete RHYA funding opportunities so as to adversely affect the eligibility of small States to receive RHYA funding above the minimum grant allotment of the RHYA Basic Center grant program.

I hope this information is helpful to you as you proceed with final consideration of S. 249. The Department deeply appreciates all your efforts to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

Sincerely,

RICHARD J. TARPLIN,
Assistant Secretary for Legislation.

Mr. HAGEL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate agree to the amendment of the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 190, H.J. Res. 34.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 34) congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. HAGEL. I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be

laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 34) was read the third time and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 29. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. And I ask consent that the motion to proceed to that bill be considered agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. HAGEL. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and will begin consideration of the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. Amendments will be offered; therefore, votes will occur throughout the day and into the evening in an effort to make progress on the last remaining appropriations bill. Also, the Senate may be asked to consider any appropriations conference

reports as they become available for action.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. HAGEL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:21 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 29, 1999, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 28, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHARLES TAYLOR MANATT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

GARY L. ACKERMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

PETER T. KING, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE JUDICIARY

RICHARD LINN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT, VICE GILES S. RICH, DECEASED.

THOMAS L. AMBRO, OF DELAWARE, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, VICE WALTER K. STAPLETON, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

QUENTON I. WHITE, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN MARSHALL ROBERTS, RESIGNED.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

FRANK HENRY CRUZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2006. (REAPPOINTMENT)